

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Digital contents are distributed from a center side distribution apparatus to a terminal apparatus via a shop side distribution apparatus, an audiovisual fee for digital contents with limited time is collected from a user, all digital contents capable of being accessed only at a limited place are allowed to be viewed and listened during a limited time period, the number of audiovisual times of digital contents viewed and listened at the terminal apparatus is managed, the numbers of audiovisual times of digital contents are totaled, and a copyright fee is calculated in accordance with the totalized number of audiovisual times. It is therefore possible to reliably collect a copyright fee even in the shop such as a manga tea shop and a compound cafe at which the copyright fee was not able to be collected to date. It is also possible to strictly manage viewing and listening digital contents.